

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
5 Plaintiff,  
6 vs.  
7 JACQUES ANTON LANIER,  
8 Defendant.

2:19-cr-00327-GMN-VCF  
**ORDER**

9 Before the Court are the Motion to Withdraw as Attorney (ECF NO. 76) and Lanier's Motion for  
10 Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 77).

11 Temporary General Order 2020-05 authorizes the use of video conferencing (or telephone  
12 conferencing if video conferencing is not reasonably available) with the consent of the defendant after  
13 consultation with counsel.

14 Accordingly,

15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a video conference hearing on Lanier's Motion to Dismiss  
16 and Appoint Counsel (ECF No. 55) and Motion for Hearing re Counsel (ECF No. 56), is scheduled for  
17 **1:00 PM, January 8, 2021**, before Judge Cam Ferenbach.

18 The parties are directed to file a Joint Status Report (1) advising whether the defendant consents  
19 to proceed with the hearing as scheduled but using video conferencing, and (2) either (a) explaining why  
20 the hearing cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice, or (b) advising  
21 whether the parties agree to a continuance, indicating the maximum length of time for such a continuance.  
22 The Joint Status Report for the hearing must be filed by **12:00 PM, January 7, 2021**.

23 IT IS ORDERED that defense counsel shall provide all necessary documents to Jacques A. Lanier  
24 in advance of the hearing.  
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defense counsel shall contact the Courtroom Administrator,  
2 Tawnee Renfro at Tawnee\_Renfro@nvd.uscourts.gov, with information on how Jacques Anton Lanier  
3 will participate in the video conference by **12:00 PM, January 7, 2021**. Defendant will remain at Nevada  
4 Southern Detention Center.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defense shall file any necessary signed documents at least ONE  
6 (1) Day prior to the scheduled hearing consistent with General Order 2020-05.

7 IT IS ORDERED that the following Video Conference Instructions be adhered to as follows:

8 INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIDEO CONFERENCE HEARING

9 Instructions to the scheduled hearings will be sent via email thirty (30) minutes prior to the hearing  
10 to the participants email provided to the Court.

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- 12 • Log on to the call ten (10) minutes prior to the hearing time.
  - 13 • Mute your sound prior to entering the hearing.
  - 14 • Do not talk over one another.
  - 15 • State your name prior to speaking for the record.
  - 16 • Do not have others in the video screen or moving in the background.
  - 17 • No recording of the hearing.
  - 18 • No forwarding of any video conference invitations.
  - 19 • Unauthorized users on the video conference will be removed.
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22 DATED this 21st day of December, 2020.



23 CAM FERENBACH  
24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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